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For:

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Respectfully submitted.

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## REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 28, 2007, Applicants submit this Reply and Amendment. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and examination of the amended claims in view of the following remarks.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.